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Kohn Motion To Dismiss Is Studied

Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. took under advisement today arguments by the state and an attorney for Aaron M. Kohn, executive director of the Metropolitan Crime Commission on a motion seeking to dismiss an intimidation indictment against Kohn.

Judge Haggerty said he will rule Tuesday on the matter.

Kohn was indicted by the Orleans Parish grand jury on the intimidation count' charging that Kohn questioned the motives of City Councilman Eddie Sapir in a hearing on a controversial bingo ordinance, linking Sapir to rackets figure Carlos Marcello of Jefferson Parish.

Attorney Milton E. Brener filed a motion to dismiss the indictment and a supplemental motion to dismiss in which he contends that the language in the indictment contains no "threats whatever." Brener contends that presence of "threats" is an integral part of the public intimidation statue.